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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **ELECTRONIC KEY SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 35 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 16 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 9 Sheet(s) of Drawings (informal)
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
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